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## Box Patent Application

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Presented for filing is a new patent application claiming priority from a provisional patent application of:

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Title: DATA COMPRESSION SYSTEM AND TECHNIQUE

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

|               | <u>Pages</u>                  |
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| Specification | 11                            |
| Claims        | 10                            |
| Abstract      | 1                             |
| Declaration   | [To be Filed at a Later Date] |
| Drawing(s)    | 5                             |

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Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/211,493, filed June 14, 2000.

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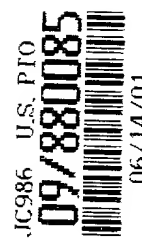
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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION  
UNDER  
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